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G-W IN THE FALL

Ever changing, ever the same, leaves from old trees rustle on the campus walks . . . brushed by the feet of countless students in fall's crisp air . . . they walk the paths that others walked, in other falls, toward knowledge . . .

Alumni Message From The President

Calling all the Gardner-Webb Alumni!! We need your help. A major step has been taken by your Alma Mater—The Junior Year. Next fall the Senior Year begins The financing of the four-year program calls for much sacrifice and work.

A major source of financial help for church-sponsored colleges is foundation support. Most foundations want to know the percentage of alumni giving. Why not stop now and write a check and send it to your Alma Mater? You will receive a blessing and your college will be stronger.

It is our desire to serve you and your children An investment in Gardner-Webb will mean that your children and friends will receive a better quality education Help us build a better quality into Christian Higher Education by giving to the Annual Fund

DR. E. EUGENE POSTON
President

COLLEGE'S SECOND ANNUAL FUND REPRESENTS "LIVING ENDOWMENT"

Gardner-Webb's loyal alumni are asked to join this year in the college's second Annual Fund, a living endowment for the college.

Many larger and older colleges and universities have accumulated great endowments, which are funds invested to provide permanent financial support in the form of dividends and interest.

Others, including Gardner-Webb, are not fortunate enough to have large endowments Therefore, they rely on an Annual Fund to provide a "living endowment." Large numbers of people provide modest amounts each year in lieu of a larger investment which would draw interest annually.

Giving the college $50 a year is equivalent to a five per cent return on a $1,000 investment. Giving $5 each year is equivalent to the return on a $100 endowment.

Most of us would have to save many years before reaching a position to give our college a big endowment But all of us should be aware that a small amount, contributed each year, can be immediately put to use as an effective aid to G-W's development

As the college grows to four-year status and strives to achieve excellence in its service to young people, your participation in a "living endowment" can help her provide a program which is outstanding, rather than merely average

You as alumni can have a vital part in strengthening your Alma Mater Gardner-Webb's program depends to a large degree on the generous support of many people who are dedicated to that "extra dimension" in education An "investment" in the Annual Fund will pay rich dividends in the hundreds of young lives that will be affected. The coupon below is provided for your convenience in making a contribution to G-W's "living endowment"

Boyd Named To Promotion Post

William E Boyd joined Gardner-Webb College effective Nov 1 as the new Director of Promotion.

Mr Boyd has served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Eustis, Fla, since 1966 Before that, he was pastor of Bay Cena Baptist Chapel in Tampa, Florida, for three years, and editor of family life materials for the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville two and a half years With the Sunday School Board, he edited Home Life magazine, with a circulation of more than 900 000 copies a month, and wrote for many other Baptist publications

W. E. BOYD

Mr Boyd majored in journalism at the University of Florida in Gainesville, where he earned a B S degree He became police reporter for the Tampa Tribune and rose to suburban editor before resigning to enter Southern Seminary eight years later He was graduated from the seminary with a bachelor of divinity degree in 1961 As a seminary student, he served as seminary news director and as pastor of Sanders Baptist Church (Ky.)

His wife, the former Miss Carolyn Burnett, earned a bachelor's degree at Winthrop College and a master of religious education degree at Southern Seminary, and has been active in Baptist children's work and publications The Boyds have four children

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE SECOND ANNUAL FUND? Take a moment to Fill In the Coupon Below.

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$100.00 OR MORE CONSTITUTES MEMBERSHIP IN THE CENTURY CLUB

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Gardner-Webb College
Boiling Springs, N. C.

WITH THE ALUMNI

Mrs. Sam J. Crawley (Julia Crisp) '42 has been appointed Assistant Cashier by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Winston-Salem.

Willie Joe Sherrill '48 has recently been appointed as Manager of Industrial Relations at the Magnavox Plant in Bryson City.

Sherrill Wilson '50 has been promoted to Occupational Analyst III (Test Developer) with the North Carolina Employment Security Commission in Raleigh. He, his wife, and three daughters reside in Raleigh.

Rev. Lee Roy Denton '56 has accepted a call as pastor of the Weaverville Baptist Church, Weaverville. Previously he served as the pastor of Riverview Baptist Church in Lincolnton.

Jennings E. Smith '61G has recently been promoted to "Property Claims Supervisor" in the Charlotte Office of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company.

Rev. Stephen E. Williams '61 will become pastor of Delrayno Baptist Church in Oxford. Mrs. Williams is the former Gale Greene of Boiling Springs.

Judy Hendrix '65G received a Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas on July 18.

Karen A. Kinney '66G completed requirements at East Carolina University recently for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

Pfc. Van H. Lonon '66 is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Van is with the United States Air Force and is serving as a "Personnel Specialist."

Rev. Charles R. Street '66 has been called as pastor of the Gilkey Baptist Church in Gilkey. He is married to the former Hazel M. Davis of Bostic and they have two daughters.

Andrew Jerry Miller '67 recently graduated from Appalachian State University with his B. S. degree in Mathematics. He is now teaching at Nebo High School in Nebo.

Joel Moore '67 was recently promoted to Specialist/5. He is a Senior Fire Control Operator on a Nike Hercules Site, ABTRY, 2nd Missile BN., 61st Arty, serving in Okinawa.

Gary K. Walker '67 is now attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he is working on his Master's degree in Business Administration. In June, Gary graduated from North Carolina State University with a B. S. degree in Engineering Operation and Specialization.

Two Faculty Members Named In Directory

Two members of Gardner-Webb's outstanding faculty are listed in the 1969 edition of the Directory of American Scholars.

They are Dr. Dan H. Hosler, Director of the Division of History and Social Studies, and Dr. M. Vann Murrell, Chairman of the Department of Religion. This publication is undertaken with the cooperation of the American Council of Learned Societies.

Alumna Directs Children's Work

Judy Hendrix, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Hendrix of Winston-Salem, has joined the North Carolina Baptist Church Training Department Staff as Director of Children's Work. She is a graduate of Gardner-Webb, Wake Forest University and Southwestern Seminary.

MISS HENDRIX

MARRIAGES

Jeannie Arleen Mobley of Robersonville to **Marion David Moore '60** of Forest City on October 2.

Rebecca Catherine Kiser '63G to **Carroll Gene Cook '61**, both of Shelby, on August 10.

Meredith Lynn Carr '65 of Winston-Salem to Hershall Ray McIntosh of Lexington on August 30.

Holly Diane Franklin to **John McGee Curd, 65**, both of Charlotte, on August 29.

Mary Elizabeth Boggs to **Charles Eugene Isenhour '66**, both of Concord, on August 2.

Kathryn Gene Evans to **Richard Melton Holbrook '66G**, both of Charlotte, on August 23.

Cheryl Lee Walker '66G of Boiling Springs to **James Howard Taylor '66G** of Franklin on August 24.

Litia Cathleen Baynard '67 of Spindale to Polyvois A. Athanaelos of Kannapolis on August 17.

Janet Ellen Biles '67 of New London to Larry David Mabry of Albemarle on August 24.

Judith Ann Israel of Bronwood, Georgia to **Robert Claude Burgess '67** of Shelby on August 23.

Phyllis Ann Martin '67G of Richfield to Sgt. Earl Freelin McDowell of Toledo, Ohio on August 12.

Ellen Foster Eades '68 to Allen Vance Griffin both of Shelby, on August 9.

Terrese Lyn Fox '68 to Floyd Gerald Kinlaw, both of Lumberton, on August 16.

Nancy Wilma Elizabeth Hodge '68 of Rutherfordton to James Philip Peeler of Shelby on August 31.

Sally Yvonne Lisk '68 to **Stephen Paul Enos 68G**, both of Greensboro, on August 31.

Carolyn Joe Mason to **Rev. Robert Eugene Parker '68**, both of Lincolnton, on August 3.

Barbara Ann Roberts '68 to **Victor Lee Lail '68**, both of Shelby, on September 14.

Sylvia Marietta Zuhlki of Gaffney, S. C. to **Richard Eugene Hamrick '68** of Shelby on September 14.

Candice Margaret Boling '69 of Greenville, S. C. to **Edward Keith Bumgarner '68** of Valdese on August 23.

Alice June Cranford of Richfield to **Terry Wayne Almond '69** of Albemarle on August 3.

Kathryn Ann Greene to **Daniel Graham Bivins '69**, both of Shelby, on September 13.

Janice Kathleen Hall '69G of Gastonia to Hal Gold Dixon of Lowell on August 9.

Jane Carroll Hamrick '69G to Sgt. William B. Brooks, both of Shelby, on August 24.

Linnie Marie Willis '69 of Lawndale to **Howard Eddie Harrill '62** of Shelby on August 10.

Joyce Elizabeth Toney '69 of Mooresboro to **Dennis Hugh Davis '69G** of Shelby on August 3.

Linda Grigg '70 to **Jerry Dean Nanny '69**, both of Shelby, on August 24.

Amy Cornelia Miller '70 to Henry June Latham, both of Lexington, on August 30.

Lana Joette Whiten '70 of Gaffney to Danny Early of Spindale, on September 7.

Kathleen Darlene Wilson '70 of Shelby to Robert Allen Martin of Montgomery, Ala., on September 4.

Alumnae At Wake Forest

Two Gardner-Webb College alumnae are among the nine women transfer students at Wake Forest University this fall. Both Gloria Poston and Mabel Stewart are liking their new campus surroundings, although they miss G.W. Gloria is a psychology major, and Mabel is majoring in mathematics.

CALENDAR OF ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETINGS

Chapter	Date	Time	Place	Dinner
Southeast Rutherford	Thursday November 6	7:00 P. M.	James Barbecue	Dutch
Gastonia, Belmont, Bessemer City-Cherryville, Kings Mtn.-Dallas (Joint Meeting)	Thursday November 13	7:00 P. M.	Dixie Village Cafeteria	Dutch
Marion	Thursday December 4	7:00 P. M.	Lake Tahoma Steak House	$2.00
Greensboro	Thursday November 13	7:00 P. M.	16th Street Baptist Church	$1.50
Winston-Salem (Stokes & Forsyth Counties)	Tuesday November 11	8:00 P. M.	First Baptist Church	$2.25

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

R. D. Watson In New ECU Position

WATSON

G-W Alumnus **R. D. Watson, '60,** was named to the faculty of East Carolina University in Greenville, N. C., in April this year. In addition to duties as Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work and Social Welfare at the university, he serves as Director of Social Service for the new Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in Greenville.

"I find the work to be both exciting and challenging," he writes. Mr. Watson formerly was associated with the Baptist Children's Home.

He sends regards to old G-W friends. His address is Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, P. O. Box 2276, Falkland Hwy., Greenville, N. C. 27834.

Stuffing Two At Once—G. W.'s George Adams

Dixon Lends Talents To Church

HUBERT DIXON

A college faculty's influence reaches beyond the campus many times. When a faculty member is a dedicated Christian, that influence is felt, particularly, in the church where he worships.

So it is with Professor Hubert C. Dixon, whose mathematics classes are almost a tradition at Gardner-Webb College, and his church, Boiling Springs Baptist. Pastor Max Linnens recalls that Professor Dixon was on the pulpit committee which brought him together with the congregation 11 years ago.

"And he has been there since. When there's a service at the church and he's not there, I know he's sick."

Professor Dixon is a deacon, teacher of a men's Sunday School class and former Sunday School superintendent. He led the Sunday School to its largest attendance in history and into a graded system. Also, he served as a member of the church's building and finance committee throughout a period in which it moved into newly constructed facilities.

"He's a man whose money, whose life, whose time, whose service is there all the time," his pastor says. Yet, he's an individualist, the Rev. Mr. Linnens adds. The same talents of thinking-through and accuracy that stand out in his classroom are lent to his church work, too.

"He never speaks off the top of his head in our church meetings," Linnens says. "He asks questions, gets the information . . . Then he takes a positive stand." The pastor refers to Mr. Dixon as a "strong right arm."

To the Baptists who know him, he's an outstanding example of the kind of resource to church and community that a Christian college's faculty can be.

Basketball Forecast: Another Exciting Season

Gardner-Webb basketball in 1969 and 1970 promises to be just as exciting as in the past few years, but head coach Eddie Holbrook has cautioned, "We won't live in the past."

The Bulldogs went 31-5 last year and made their second consecutive trip to the national junior college playoffs in Hutchinson, Kansas. There they lost the opener to undefeated Robert Morris in a tight one, bounced back to roll over Brevard of Florida, and then, in what was to be their final game as a junior college, lost to Phoenix in triple-overtime, 108-106, after overcoming a 22-point deficit.

Gone from the squad are 7-2 center Artis Gilmore and 6-5 forward Ernie Fleming, and Steve Kebeck, the short, sharp shooting guard.

Holbrook, however, has moved to fill the gaps.

Leading the list of returning veterans is 6-5 sophomore George Adams from Kings Mountain. Adams carried a big portion of the weight in the Bulldogs front line last year, especially in Kansas, and averaged over 16 points and a dozen rebounds per game.

Other returning veterans are Tony Spagnolo, 6-4 forward from Paterson, N. J., who is capable of bursts of scoring, and Kevin Cantwell, 6-3 swing man. Both Spagnolo and Cantwell saw plenty of action last year. Other returnees with experience are Gary Vallaincourt, Alan Land, Joe Brookins, Jack McGill and Meredith Scruggs.

Holbrook has signed three top frosh prospects and two highly regarded transfer students. Frosh signees are 5-10 Jimmy Pheasant, a left-handed defensive ace from powerful DeMatha High in Washington, D. C., 6-4 Dennis Carter, a strong jumper with good potential, from Brooklyn, N. Y., and 6-11½, 245-pound Henry Boyd from Winnsboro, S. C., who also has excellent potential and superior speed for a man his size.

Football Team Enters Senior Competition

The football Bulldogs are finding the going a bit rough on the senior college level of competition this year, but the record is in no way indicative of the individual contests.

At this writing, the Bulldogs were 0-4. They made good showings in three of the contests, actually winning in the statistics departments but losing on individual scoring plays.

The Bulldogs have displayed brilliant football in spurts. David Gibbons' running, the passing of quarterback George Spencer, good line play by Hardin Davis, Jim Seacord and Ray Miller, and consistently good defensive efforts by Gary Gist, Terry Purvis, and Meredith Scruggs have all been bright spots in a losing record.

Some freshmen have shown explosiveness. Quarterback Ray Hannon, academically a sophomore, runs very well out of the option, end Ken Reid, who was Athlete of the Year in Mecklenburg County last year, has been coming along well, and Lanny Mabry, outstanding back in last year's East-West (N. C.) All-Star game, was switched to defense against Guilford and did very well.

Co-Captains Sid Bryson, left, of Morganton and Jim Seacord of Charlotte.

G-W Joins In Rubella Prevention Campaign

This picture of Gail Alexander, junior elementary education major, will be used nationally in publicity for a campaign for rubella (German measles) screening and vaccination. The picture first appeared on a pamphlet explaining a pilot program carried out by Royster Memorial Hospital and the N. C. Board of Health in cooperation with Gardner-Webb and surrounding public schools. The program laboratory-tests blood samples from high school and college girls to determine their immunity status and need for vaccination. Vaccination before marriage is important for the disease may cause infant abnormalities if a mother contracts it in early pregnancy. The little chick Gail holds is an important part of the screening process: pure cells from such chicks are used to identify the virus.

DRAMA GROUP IN NEW QUARTERS

Gardner-Webb's imaginative new Opera House Theater will open Nov. 14 with a student performance of Tennessee Williams' dramatic **Summer and Smoke** before a black-tie audience.

The Opera House Theatre formerly was the sanctuary of Boiling Springs Baptist Church. The church buildings were acquired by the college in a recent campus expansion and are providing, for the first time, a real "home" for the thriving theatre arts department.

The lower floor has been transformed into a drama workshop area, with tools and equipment for the construction of stage sets. The sanctuary area was being redecorated during September and October after the style of 19th century opera houses, a theme suggested by the exterior architecture of the building itself. Victorian-style furnishings and draperies will lend atmosphere. A feature will be curtained patron "boxes" popular in theatres a hundred years ago.

Hopefully, the redecorating will give the theatre a piquant, unique style of its own. Design and redecoration of the structure have virtually been do-it-yourself projects for the theatre arts department faculty and students, whose contributions have included the actual painting and carpentry.

The **Summer and Smoke** premiere will be the theatre's first. To celebrate it, the formally dressed audience will join cast and crew in a reception afterward.

Provision for a theatre is part of the college's move toward a well-rounded four-year status. In 1971, G-W will offer a B.A. degree in theatre arts. Course offerings in the field are being increased.

Professor C. Robert Jones, a playwright himself, is departmental chairman. Dr. Charles Cox, who joined the department last year, is teaching new courses in theatre arts and mass media and religious drama. Mr. Terry Hayes, new department member who handles technical duties, has been supervising students in work on the theatre building. He teaches stagecraft, scene design and acting.

Opera House Theatre

Jones' Script To Be Published

A new full-length theatre script by G-W Professor C. Robert Jones will be published by Baker's Plays in Boston, Mass., this fall. Entitled "Love Is Better Than The Next Best Thing," the script has been designed for Readers Theatre to be performed by two men and two women in a 1½-2 hour presentation. The script is the second for the college's theatre arts chairman to be published this year. "Marked For Murder," a one-act murder mystery, was released nationally this summer.

Weavings....

- New student body officers have been installed on G-W's campus. Larry Thomas of North Augusta, S. C., assumed the presidency. William G. Hibbard of Charlotte was elected vice president and Sandra Lea Webster of New Bern was elected secretary-treasurer in recent balloting.
- Bulldog Club Appreciation Day was held Oct. 11. A pancake supper held before the G-W-Newport News football game raised funds for a Baptist Student Union Athletic Scholarship. An open house of all athletic facilities preceded the event.
- Students will take a break from classes for the Thanksgiving Holidays. They'll be dismissed after classes Wednesday, Nov. 26, and return Dec. 1.
- G-W's historic junior class, first in the college, will get a head start on registering for second semester. Juniors will sign up for classes in November through their counselors, in advance of freshmen and sophs who'll register as usual in January.
- A new Religious Education Club has been formed on campus, with Dr. Bob Lamb as advisor. Officers are Steve Gregory, president, Jeff Cranford, vice president, Liberty Koonlz, treasurer, and Mrs. Carolyn Duncan, secretary.
- The Classics IV, a leading popular singing group, are scheduled to appear in the Bost Physical Education Building Nov. 18 in a concert sponsored by the Student Government Association.
- Representing Gardner-Webb at a Sept. 24 luncheon sponsored by the N. C. Foundation of Church-Related Colleges were Dr. E. Eugene Poston, President, Mr. J. Randolph Elrod, Director of Alumni Activities, and Larry Thomas, President of the Student Government. The luncheon honored the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for its significant role in support of higher education and also marked the kick-off of the first phase of the Foundation's 1969-1970 Fund Appeal. The appeal will seek $850,000 from business and industry.

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